4: Damm et al. --76 [5] (1909) 1938 Woleaians
116, 845 Ifaluk

The woman remains for eleven days in the hut, and does not leave it until the "little moon" has been in the west for five days. Then the chief sends another woman to get her. The natives laughed heartily at Sarfert's question, whether this happy event were celebrated with songs and dancing. For two months the woman does not do any work; she takes care of herself, and looks after the child, which is kept in a cradle (gulóul). The husband and wife are not permitted to sleep together until the child is able to run around. If they disregard this, the child will die.

2: Damm et al. --189 [11] (1909) 1938 Woleaians
116, 845 Faraulep

There was no material available about twins.

4: Krämer--267 (1909) 1937 Woleaians
116, 845 Woleai

Twins and more births at one time are rare.

11: Born--188 [2] (1903) 1904 Woleaians
116, 845 Woleai

I was told that many women have twins; some time ago, a woman from Falalis had even given birth to quadruplets, but they did not live. The natives believe that white women, "like cats and dogs", always give birth to several children at a time.

28: Spiro--84
116, 845, 764

(1947-48) 1949

Woleaians
Ifalik

"Still births occur, though I could obtain no information on their frequency. The mother's mother will massage its head, arms, and legs, and often this will vivify the infant. If this is of no avail, it is wrapped in a lavalava, tied with a fishline, and after a brief wailing by the family, it is buried at the side of the birth-hut. The reason for burying it on land, rather than in the ocean, as is the practice with adults, is that the new-born is 'no people, only something,' that is it is still not looked upon as human."

28: Spiro--84 [2] (1947-48) 1949 Woleaians
116, 845 Ifalik

"Twins (nipwe) occur, though infrequently. At present there is one pair of twins--two middle aged women. Triplets have never occured, and the natives were amazed to learn that they do occur in other societies. There is no magical idea associated with twins, though if one should die the other is killed."